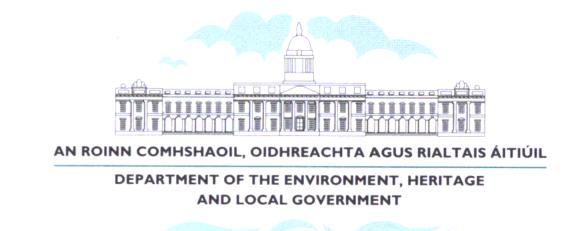
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Dear Ms. Donnellan,

I have been asked by Mr. Dick Roche, T.D., Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to refer further to your letter of 11<sup>th</sup> May 2006, the contents of which have been noted.

The last review of local electoral areas was carried out in 1998. The June 2004 local elections took place on the basis of the existing local electoral areas and there are currently no proposals for examination of these areas.

The next local elections are due to take place in 2009. Consideration can be given to reviewing the local electoral areas in the light of the 2006 census results when they become available and other relevant factors.

Yours sincerely,

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Cathy Bruton, Private Secretary.

